

22. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:
PCT/JP02/004341. This continuing application is filed under 35 U.S., §111(a), based upon
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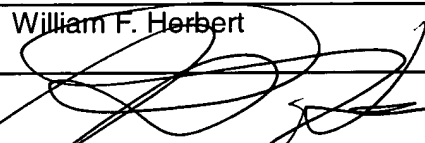
Preliminary Amendment:

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a
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23. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CUSTOMER NO. 21,171**21171**

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